

TDRYDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Dryden, NY 13053  
**BOARD BRIEFS**

The second meeting of the month of the Dryden Central School Board of Education was held on Monday, March 25, 2024, in the Library of the Dryden Middle/High School located at 118 Freeville Rd., Dryden, NY. Members Present: B. Dodici, A. Lamb, D. Mulligan, D. Peck, J. St. Juliana, R. Szymanski, & H. Williams. Member Excused: B. Flanigan Also Present: J. Bacigalupi, C. Merriman, J. Case, and 8 staff members.

**THE BOARD APPROVED**

1. The agenda as presented.
2. The consent agenda consisting of the Minutes of the March 4, 2024 BOE Meeting, CSE/CPSE/504 Recommendations, and a Treasurer's Report.
3. The appointments of Donald Davis, Varsity Boys Lacrosse Volunteer; Richard Hyde, Jr., Cleaner; Bruce Morgan, School Bus Attendant; Jeremy Myers, Cleaner.
4. Additions to the 2023-2024 lists of Mentors, Instructional Substitutes, Non-Instructional Substitutes, and Student Teachers.
5. A change in the retirement date for Russ Poreda, Maintenance Worker, from July 15, 2025 to June 28, 2024.
6. The Annual Meeting Notice.

**IN OTHER ACTION THE BOARD**

1. Accepted the resignations of Elle Stelick, School Social Worker; Clint Morse, School Bus Attendant; Christopher Quinlan, School Bus Attendant; Chad Swartwood, Cleaner; and Karen Wasser, Bus Driver.
2. Accepted the resignation for purposes of retirement for Michelle Kennedy, Science Teacher; Cynthia Waterman, Reading Teacher; Michael Cooper, Bus Driver; Melinda Gunn, Food Service Helper; Tena McHerron, Teacher Aide; Maureen Murphy-Sims, Food Service Helper; and Patricia Virgadamo, Teacher Aide.
3. Acknowledged the completion of probationary period for Eric Allen, School Monitor and Staci Greene, School Monitor.
4. Review the current Public Comment Guidelines document and requested changes to be presented for approval at the next BOE meeting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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| <b>April 15, 2024</b> | <b>6:00 PM Executive Session/6:30 PM Regular Business Meeting, MS/HS Library</b>                                  |
| <b>April 29, 2024</b> | <b>6:00 PM Executive Session/6:30 PM Regular Business Meeting &amp; Budget Adoption, MS/HS Library</b>            |
| <b>May 13, 2024</b>   | <b>5:30 PM Public Hearing on Budget/6:00 PM Executive Session/6:30 PM Regular Business Meeting, MS/HS Library</b> |
| <b>May 21, 2024</b>   | <b>7:00 AM – 9:00 PM, MS/HS Auditorium, Annual Budget Vote</b>  |

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